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## Comment of the day

## FEDERATION REPORT

THE Chairman of the Federation of Hongkong Industries, Sir Sik-nin Chan, has given a comprehensive and interesting survey of events affecting local industry in the Federation's first annual report. He has also outlined the causes leading up to the Colony's current problems. Most of us are well acquainted with these events and problems. They have been adequately covered by the local Press over a period of years and it is sufficient to say that the report is a condensation of what has gone before.

Sir Sik-nin states that he is full of confidence, but at the same time he emphasises the necessity to beware of adopting a complacent attitude towards the problems and warns against any attempt to ignore the danger signals hoisted in Britain and the United States.

The Federation Chairman says that all Hongkong industrialists "know that they have a responsibility that they cannot shirk—a responsibility that is founded on the broader interests of the Colony as a whole."

## A doubt

WE doubt that Sir Sik-nin's statement is correct. From past knowledge of local industrialists it has often been every man for himself. Lack of co-operation within the Colony, even among firms in the same trade, is notorious.

In this respect, the Federation should be in a strong position to assert itself although the danger is that the individuals, out to make a quick dollar, will fail to co-operate.

There is no doubt that in the long run those who stand aloof will eventually be the losers and in the meantime particular industries and the Colony's economy will suffer.

Probably one of the most important points in Sir Sik-nin's report is that we have a contribution to make to the stability and prosperity of the Far East. And he adds, "If we (the Federation, presumably) would be among the leaders of the area, we must think and act like leaders."

## Big factor

NOTHING could be more to the point. In the years gone by this lack of concerted leadership, this lack of co-operation and tendency towards individualism has been one of the greatest contributing factors which has landed us in the unenviable position of fighting with our backs to the wall against powerful antagonists.

Hongkong has a right to survive but fight it must. Without leadership both in Government and in industry our vulnerability increases and hard-fisted businessmen and politicians will do their best to see that we sink unless all join forces.

If we act on Sir Sik-nin's suggestion on good public relations and trade promotion this would do a great deal towards creating a better atmosphere, stemming the tide of criticism, giving facts to squash nonsensical, ill-informed sources of information and establishing a decent reputation in the countries with whom we trade.

# 'Britain reluctant to champion the cause' LANCASHIRE: NO UK BACKING?

## Opposition to extension of ceiling pact

London, June 23.

The British government so far "has been reluctant to champion the Lancashire cause" in that industrial area's desire to extend the "voluntary" pact with Hongkong, the Economist Intelligence Unit reported yesterday in its quarterly review.

The review, whose aim is to provide up-to-date assessment for people with business interests abroad, said that "with only seven months life left to the Hongkong-Lancashire voluntary pact... opposition to its extension is becoming more and more pronounced."

## JAPAN IS LOSING OUT TO HONGKONG

— Ikeda

Washington, June 22. Hayato Ikeda, the Japanese Prime Minister, said here today that Japan was "losing out" because it had voluntarily restricted its exports of cotton textiles to the United States.

He was commenting in reply to questions which followed his address at a luncheon meeting of the National Press Club.

The Prime Minister mentioned Hongkong as one competitor to which Japan was losing out in the United States market.

He said the situation was "very difficult and embarrassing," and added that Japan expected the coming international conference on cotton textiles to take its problem into full account.

**U.S. VIEW**

Earlier, Mr Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State, said the overall problem of Japanese textiles exports to the United States had to be considered on a multilateral basis at the coming international negotiations.

The Secretary of State made this comment in reply to a press conference question about talks in which Japan was seeking a large increase in her voluntary quotas on textile exports to the United States.

Mr Rusk stated he would not say that the talks had reached an impasse. He thought they had made some progress.

—Reuter.

## Stock Exchange Chairman resigns



Mr N. V. A. Croucher

The head of the Hongkong Stock Exchange Committee, Mr N. V. A. Croucher, has resigned from the chairmanship. Mr Croucher, who had been Chairman for many years, tendered his resignation at a committee meeting this morning.

## CANADIAN \$ CREEPS UP IN HK MARKET

The value of the Canadian dollar in Hongkong rose by 0.7 per cent from \$5.51 yesterday to \$5.55 (buyers) this morning.

This still represents a drop of 2.6 per cent from the rate of \$5.70 on Tuesday before the announcement to devalue the dollar.

This morning's rate was fixed by the Hongkong Exchange Banks Association.

Mr O. W. Reynolds, Chairman of the Association said the adjustment was made following a fractional recovery in the buying rate of the Canadian dollar on the London market yesterday.

## FIRMED

In London the buying rate firmed yesterday from Can. \$2.89 to Can. \$2.87 per pound Sterling although the selling rate remained unchanged at Can. \$2.86.

In Hongkong, however, it was all quiet in the free market yesterday, according to Mr D. M. Brink, Manager of Deak and Co. (H.K.) Ltd.

"People here have adopted a 'wait and see' attitude because of the unsettled conditions," he said.

His company put out nominal rates of the Canadian dollar on the free market yesterday "for the purpose of indication only."

They were \$5.50 buyers and \$5.70 sellers, and were the assumed limits of fluctuation yesterday.

## MACHINE-GUN FIRE

Oran, June 23. Pedestrians in this troubled Algerian city on Thursday night were sprayed with machine-gun fire from a sedan speeding through a Moslem quarter. Three Algerians were killed and four wounded.

Police said the incident was a reprisal for two recent killings in the same quarter attributed to the rebel FLN.—AP.

## TOOK WIVES, CHILDREN ALONG TO FOOL POLICE

## ARMED ROBBERY—THE FAMILY WAY

Peoria, Ill., June 22.

Two men were quoted by police on Thursday as confessing to seven robberies in which—borrowing a ruse from a television crime show—they took their wives and three small children with them in order to fool officers searching for the get-away car.

The youngsters were quoted as saying the robberies were lots of fun. But one added: "Daddy should be spanked—He's a bad boy."

The ruse worked at least once. The men said that on Sunday, soon after they robbed a liquor shop of \$300, a policeman stopped their car.

"We told him we were just out for a ride with our families and he let us go," police quoted Kenneth Palm, 22.

They said Palm was accompanied by his wife, Patricia Ann, and their five-year-old son and seven-year-old daughter, Roger Carl Logue, 21 was accompanied by his wife, Judith Ann, and their one-year-old daughter.

Logue and his family were in the car when police, equipped with the licence number of the get-away car in a drug store robbery, stopped them.

In the car police found a box containing \$150 and three pistols. Later they arrested Mr and Mrs Palm. They said that confessions of seven robberies, netting \$1,000, followed.

Attendants at a children's home to which the children were taken said the Palm youngsters excitedly described how their daddy used to hide the loot in a box in their room.

But Palm's son told the policemen: "You are the good guys and daddy is the bad guy." —AP.

## Mr K's threats of war flayed We'll stay in Berlin, says Dean Rusk

Washington, June 22.

Mr Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State, commenting on the Berlin situation at a press conference today said that Western forces were in the city by right and remained there to protect the freedom of the people of West Berlin.

Mr Rusk said it was obvious the United States could not accept the validity of any claim to extinguish its position in Berlin by unilateral action.

The Secretary of State noted what he described as the "militant tone" of the speeches made in Moscow yesterday by Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Prime Minister, and other Soviet speakers.

He said that the statements by Mr Khrushchev both before and after his Vienna meeting with President Kennedy were serious statements and ought to be taken seriously.

But he said the use of the term such as ultimatum was too simple.

Mr Rusk said he would also like to avoid a "superlative" when asked if he would describe the situation as the most serious crisis before the West since the Second World War ended.

He reiterated that it was a serious situation, serious enough to occupy the attention of all those concerned about building peace.

## Efforts

He also declined to "speculate on the future," when answering a question on what basis there was for a peaceful solution of the Berlin problem.

He said that from 1948 the West had made a number of moves to resolve postwar problems and had had little or no cooperation from the Soviet side.

He cited efforts by the West over the Berlin blockade, Korea, early negotiations for the reunification of Germany, and a settlement in East Europe.

These were a continuing effort to solve problems peacefully, honourably and effectively.

Had the West had anything like a comparable point of view from the Soviet Union many of those questions would have been resolved long ago, he said.

—Reuter.

## Disappointment

He said that such speeches must be a source of keen disappointment to those who sought to advance the cause of peace.

"The effect of these speeches, as the Soviet leaders must have known, can only be to heighten world tensions."

Mr Rusk said that the obligations of the Western powers in West Berlin were clear, and Mr Khrushchev must be given every opportunity—as he would be given—to avoid a miscalculation in this matter.

The heart of America's national interest was the position which this country had in West Berlin and its obligation to the people.

## Ultimatum

"Demands and threats which create a crisis over a subject which involves the vital interests of other people, do not promote the real peace which the world desires," Mr Rusk said in a prepared statement.

"The United States and those associated with us are clear and firm about our obligations to ourselves and to the people of West Berlin."

Mr Rusk was asked whether he would regard Mr Khrushchev's statement that Russia would sign a peace treaty with East Germany at the end of the year as an "ultimatum." He

## FEEDING TIME: BY MAIL

Copenhagen, June 22.

A Copenhagen businessman who spent the weekend in his summer cottage 40 miles north of here, decided to stay there on Monday, too.

Then he recalled that his cat had been left all alone in his 'Copenhagen villa with food for Saturday and Sunday only.

By express mail, he sent two smoked herrings to his home address.

When the letter dropped through the slit on Monday morning, the cat smelt the contents, tore open the envelope and happily ate the fish.—AP.

## NO CHANGE IN STERLING

London, June 22.

Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, gave an assurance here today that Britain would continue to keep Sterling on its present parity following devaluation of the Canadian dollar.

He told the Association of British Chambers of Commerce at a luncheon: "We intend to maintain Sterling at its present parity. That statement is in no way affected by the recent announcement from Ottawa."

## CONCLUSIONS

"That is for the short term," the Chancellor said. "But for the long term it is the trends in our economy that matter."

"Therefore, it is appropriate to consider our balance of payments position, which causes me concern."

Mr Lloyd said the conclusions he drew from the figures was that Britain must reduce her overseas military expenditure, and also find some means of reducing the foreign exchange burden of the cost of her forces.

Britain must also reduce other government expenditure overseas.

"We must say clearly for all to hear that a country without a satisfactory surplus on its balance of payments just cannot provide the quantities of aid even if some of it is tied."

"There must be a limit to what we can do in that respect," he declared.

Mr Lloyd said he was "not at all apologetic. We are trying to do too much."

"We spent our savings in two world wars to defend freedom. We have spent money out of all proportion to our resources since the war to hold the free line throughout the world."

## RESERVES

On the government's intention to maintain Sterling, Mr Lloyd said: "Having regard to our reserves, to our drawing rights on the International Monetary Fund and to our overseas assets, we are in a strong position to do so."

"We intend to use that strength to defend our currency."

On Britain's balance of payments, Mr Lloyd said there was a deficit on current account last year. The provisional figure was £344 million.

Stocking up by industry led to very high imports, but on the other hand exports failed to rise to expected hopes, though there had been some improvement this year.

—Reuter.

## STORM SIGNALS MAY BE HOISTED

Local storm signals may be hoisted later today as the tropical storm in the China Sea nears Hongkong, said the Royal Observatory at noon.

Already the tropical storm has intensified during the night and is 350 miles due south of Hongkong at 9 am—ten miles nearer than its position at 11 am yesterday.

It is forecast to continue intensifying slightly and move slowly north-northwest for the next 24 hours.

Winds of 45 knots have been reported 100 miles to the southeast of the centre, which is within 60 miles of 16.2 N and 114.2 E.

The position of the storm is forecast to be somewhat south-southwest of Hongkong at 9 am tomorrow.

## PITTSBURGH ROYALTY

Pittsburgh, June 22. The Pittsburgh police radio network sent out this call to its patrol cars:

"Go to the Reedsdale-st residence of Queen Elizabeth Hilton—she says that her name. Somebody stole the roast from her oven."—UPI.

## WHAT HEAT WAVE?

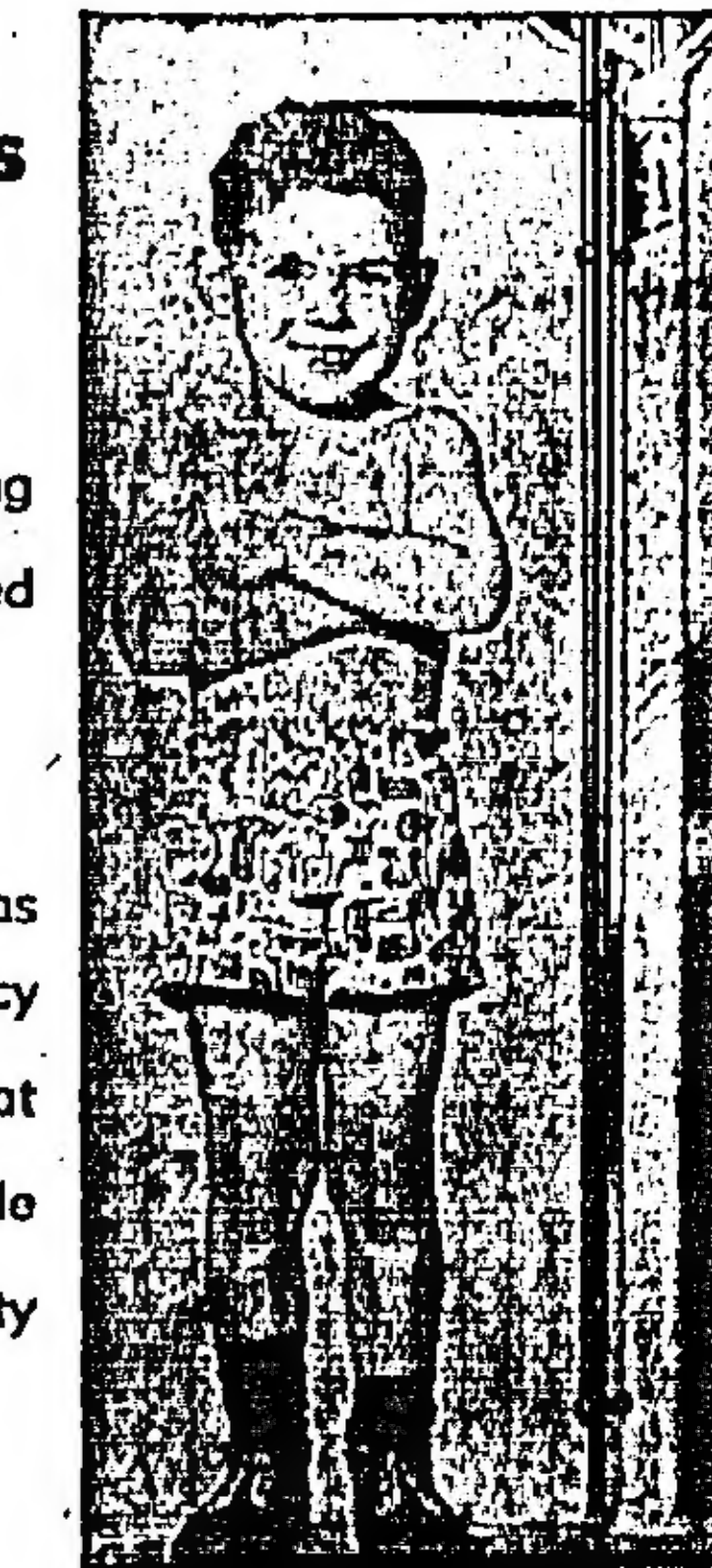
San Francisco, June 22. The official temperature here last Wednesday was 100.8 degrees, but not according to a sign flashing the temperature from atop the Equitable Life Building.

The heat wave-ignoring sign informed all that it was "minus 30."—UPI.

## What about his EDUCATION?

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# MACMILLAN SAID ALL OUT TO JOIN COMMON MARKET

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## BELGIANS CHARGED WITH ROBBING UAR GOVERNMENT

Brussels, June 22.

A Belgian court on Thursday accepted as legal the action brought by the government of the United Arab Republic against two Belgian citizens who allegedly robbed the UAR government of \$1,500,000.

## Earthquake recorded

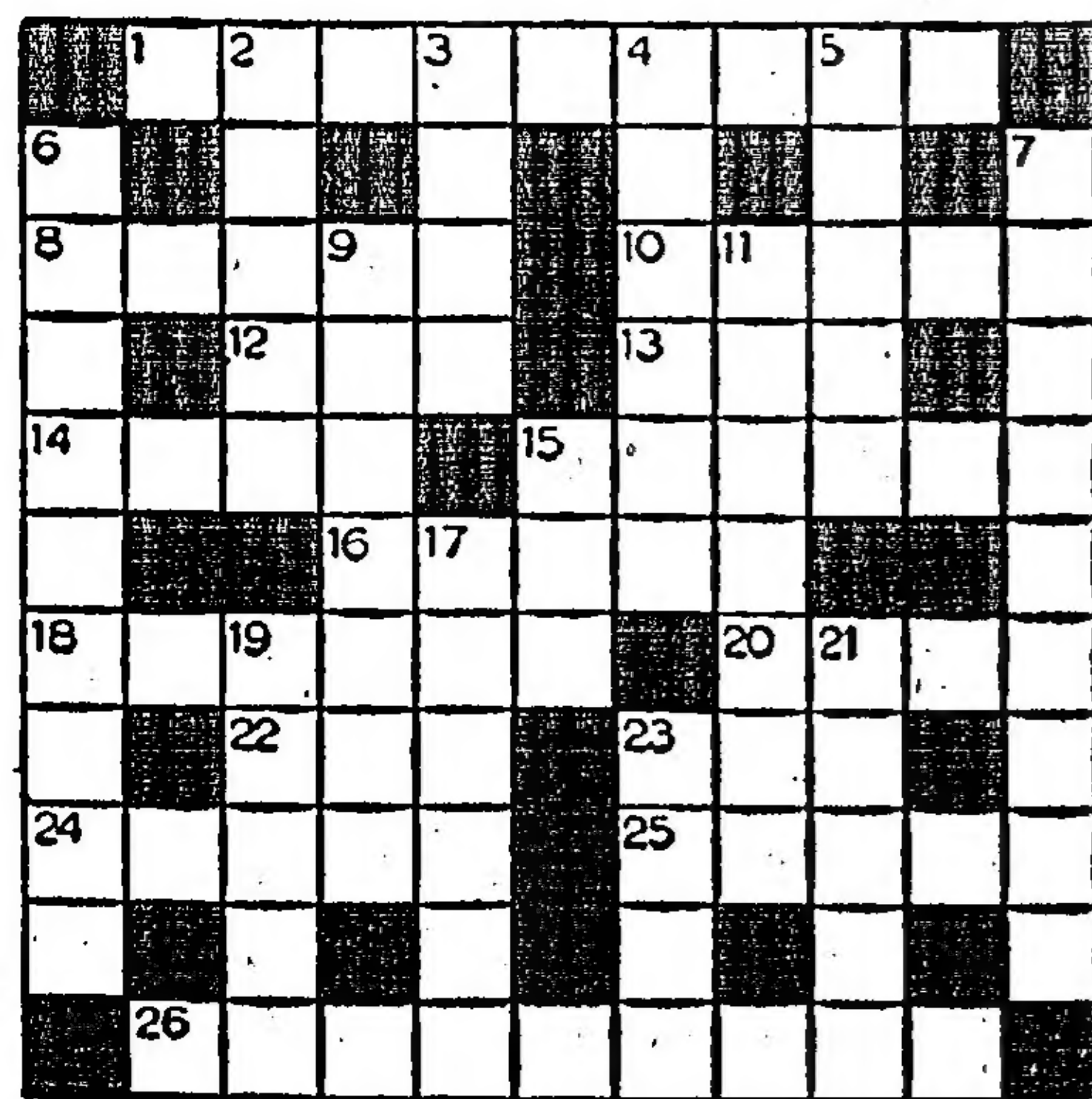
Trieste, June 22. This city's Experimental Geophysics Institute recorded a violent earthquake at 1257 GMT today. The quake was calculated to be 870 kilometres from Trieste, with its epicentre in the vicinity of the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier. —AP.

## Success — but no sleep

Sydney, June 22. Although they had not slept for 26 hours, the captain and co-pilot of Britain's record-breaking Vulcan jet bomber could not sleep last night. The jet reached Sydney yesterday after a 20-hour non-stop flight from England.

"The skipper and I were too excited to sleep, so we sat around in our pyjamas, munching fruit and discussing the flight," co-pilot Flight Lieutenant Bromley said today. The other boys slept like dogs — but they had not been looking out into the sky for 20 hours. The Vulcan will give a demonstration flight over Sydney tomorrow and then fly to Adelaide, where it will remain for several days before returning to England by easy stages. —China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Litter.
- 8 Chosen.
- 10 Suckers use it!
- 12 Sailor.
- 13 100 mph.
- 14 Just one of those things!
- 15 Was officious.
- 16 Fruit.
- 18 Dab.
- 20 Figure.
- 22 Vessel.
- 23 Time an individual.
- 24 Malediction.
- 25 Once more.
- 26 Fennelisee.

DOWN

- 2 Commonplace.
- 3 All time.
- 4 And Pollux?
- 5 Makes money.
- 6 Confession.
- 7 Fiddling.
- 8 Meddles.
- 11 Throwing pancakes?
- 12 Flying cricketer.
- 17 Name of importance.
- 19 Little bag.
- 21 Distributed.
- 23 Kiln.

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD. — Across: 1 Bill, 4 Ewes, 6 Babe, 8 Real, 11 Calif, 13 Express, 14 Log, 16 Race, 18 Vivid, 21 State, 22 Sides, 24 Tea, 25 Lantern, 28 Lath, 30 Eric, 31 Fall, 32 Mace, 33 Best, Down: 1 Bar, 2 Leap, 3 Hacer, 4 Zel, 5 Snag, 7 Basin, 9 Excise, 10 Livid, 12 Pica, 15 Actors, 17 State, 19 Viol, 20 Delta, 23 Sahib, 24 Trian, 26 Eric, 27 News, 29 Ape.

Members of Parliament were convinced today that Prime Minister Macmillan has made up his mind to take Britain into the Common Market if he can do so under reasonable terms.

This statement of Macmillan's thinking was arrived at by both members of the governing Conservative Party and the opposition Labourites.

Macmillan himself has resisted mounting pressure to define his policy in detail because of the domestic political problems involved in taking Britain into the Common Market. Basic differences of opinion on this subject have cut across party lines on both sides of the House of Commons. Members believe, however, that Macmillan is beginning a campaign of public education in favour of the Common Market.

## AN INTERPRETATION

This was the interpretation put on a speech made on Wednesday in the House of Lords by Lord Home, the Foreign Secretary. In the frankest definition yet of government thinking, Lord Home pointed out the difficulties involved but asked if Britain in the long run could afford to stay out of this grouping of France, West Germany, Italy, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

The Common Market seeks to remove tariff barriers in a vast market covering more than 200 million people. The market population would reach 260 million if Britain joined. Home pointed out that it was a great advantage to British industry to have such a market on the doorstep of this island Kingdom.

## DIFFICULTIES

If Britain took advantage of the prosperity inherent in this system, she herself would "be in a position to export the capital for which the Commonwealth is hungry," he said.

Home played down the political difficulties of joining the Common Market. He said he could see no sign that any country in Europe was willing to surrender a significant amount of sovereignty. He was clearly minimising any suggestion the British might be ruled from abroad.

Hugh Gaitskell and other moderate leaders of the opposition Labour Party have declined to commit themselves on the Common Market at this stage.

They have just survived a party revolt on defence policies and do not want to stir up an other squabble. Instead, Gaitskell and his close associates would like to see what sort of deal Britain makes with the other Common Market countries before getting involved in detailed parliamentary debate. The Gaitskellites themselves, however, give the impression that the trend of events is sweeping Britain along towards Common Market membership. —AP.

## Longest day of the year

Salisbury, June 22. About 3,000 people saw the longest day of the year dawn on Salisbury plain here yesterday after a night of singing, dancing and carousing among the stones of pre-historic Stonehenge.

White-robed members of the Order of Druids who carry on some of the practices of the pagan priests of pre-Christian Britain waited all night to "hail the light" as the first rays of the sun struck the huge circle of stones casting a shadow on the central "altar."

## CARNIVAL

The men and women Druids took the vigil seriously but 3,000 teenagers—1,000 more than last year—turned the night into a carnival. The Ministry of Works forbids this year for the first time in an attempt to prevent rowdiness but this did not stop teenagers climbing the stones. —China Mail Special.

## GIANT DIAMOND REMAINS UNSOLD

London, June 22. The largest unmounted diamond ever auctioned in Britain remained unsold today when record bidding failed to meet the owner's minimum price.

The auctioneer at Sotheby's auctionroom bought in the magnificent 70.48-carat diamond at £140,000 (£113,320,000) when the price set by its anonymous French owner was not reached.

The under-bidder at £140,000 (£113,320,000) was a leading London jeweller. New York diamond dealer Harry Winston dropped out.

£125,000 (£113,320,000). The world record for an auctioned unmounted stone is £40,000 (£113,320,000) — a pink diamond sold at Sotheby's last year. —UPI.

## U.S. & Britain to obey ban on N-tests

London, June 22.

Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, indicated today that the United States and Britain would continue to observe the ban on nuclear tests so long as the Geneva conference on nuclear tests continued.

## Another boy!

Sydney, June 22. Mrs Estelle Drinkwater, 42, of Newcastle gave birth to her tenth successive son yesterday. She was hoping for a daughter. A sister at the hospital said that Mrs Drinkwater had set a record for the hospital for the number of sons. —China Mail Special.

## Sharpeville incident—four guilty

Vereeniging, June 22.

Four Africans were today found guilty here of public violence and incitement last year at Sharpeville where police fired on a crowd of more than 200 Africans. Sentence still is to be passed on the four men who appeared with a fifth, who was found guilty of public violence only, and 14 others who were acquitted on both counts.

The case was heard in the Bantu Affairs Commissioner's court before P.M. O'Brien.

Magistrate O'Brien said in the court's view the use of firearms by police at Sharpeville during the disturbances on March 21 last year was justified.

"But there also is no doubt that in fact there was not sufficient justification for the very extensive use of firearms which did take place," he said.

## EVENTS RECALLED

Recalling events which triggered last year's racial flareup and the five months state of emergency, the magistrate said four of the guilty men took part in disturbances the night before the shooting and at some stage led the crowds.

The fifth man, Stefanus Lapoe, he said, acted as leader at Sharpeville police station when a crowd of about 10,000 gathered there on March 21.

O'Brien summed up: "There is a good deal of evidence that after the two shots were fired from the crowd and the commencement of stone throwing, a few single police shots were fired before there was general firing by police, and that also many policemen heard the word 'shoot'." —AP.

## Anderson new Chief of U.S. Naval Operations

Washington, June 22. President Kennedy today nominated Vice Admiral George W. Anderson to be Chief of Naval Operations, succeeding Admiral Arleigh A. Burke. Anderson was promoted for a two-year term with the rank of admiral. Burke's retirement will become effective on Aug. 1. He will retire with a rank of admiral. —AP.

He had earlier told questioners in the House of Commons: "It is our intention and that of the United States government to continue the conference and keep it in being and hope that a better turn of affairs may come."

Mr Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Labour Opposition, asked the Prime Minister to comment on the recent statement by Mr Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Prime Minister, that the nuclear tests question should be included in the general discussions on disarmament.

## ENORMOUS

Mr Macmillan replied: "I do not honestly think that with all the enormous problems of disarmament and its delays that it would help to get the nuclear test question settled rapidly if we are, as the Russians now suggest, to put it into the general disarmament discussion."

"I fear very much that it would get lost there rather than make progress. However, that is the situation. The conference has not been brought to an end and we must hope that progress will in due course be made."

In Washington, Mr Dean Rusk, the Secretary of State, told a press conference today that the United States expected to continue more East-West talks in Geneva on a nuclear test treaty.

## POSSIBILITY

But he declined to speculate on the possibility of a resumption of unilateral nuclear testing by the United States.

The Secretary of State said that the United States would take advantage of any opportunity that might be offered to conclude a test ban treaty which provided adequate inspection and control.

At the same time he said the United States did not intend to merge the test ban talks with the general disarmament negotiations scheduled to start on July 31.

The Soviet Union has proposed a merging of the two subjects.

Mr Rusk said because of the unco-operative attitude of the Soviet Union in the test ban talks, the West's hopes of a test ban agreement had received a serious setback. —Reuter.

## Latin American situation worse, Stevenson says

San Juan, June 22. Mr Adlai Stevenson, US Ambassador to the United Nations, told reporters when he arrived here today at the end of his Latin American tour that he had made a similar tour last year and "I think the situation has deteriorated."

"By that I mean that the economic wants and social unrest have, if anything, increased," he added, "but so has official awareness of the needs for economic and social reform and progress and the growing menace of communism." —Reuter.

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## PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

# Masefield set a fashion in laureates

By RICHARD BERRY

The other day, a keen-eyed man with long white hair sat in a schoolroom in the little Kent town of Sidcup and listened to young people telling stories.

The teller of the best story was awarded a prize; and all the story-tellers there were made to feel that they were in at the beginning of something important.

This could be the rebirth of a world-wide enthusiasm for public storytelling, they were told... students and children in every land would gather to thrill each other with tales of love, comedy and tragedy.

83 THIS MONTH  
The man who put over this idea of story festivals is John Masefield, the Poet Laureate, 83 this month and seemingly as busy and as in the public eye as when he was 43.

He has just brought out a new book of verse, "The Blue-bells and Other Verses". His 52nd published work. Recently he became one of the first five writers to be honoured with the distinguished title, Companion of Literature.

Undoubtedly he has been one of the most successful and stimulating of Laureates — although his appointment more than 30 years ago was criticised by some literary personalities at the time.

ADVENTUROUS YOUTH  
Certainly his background was hardly that of the typical man of letters in 1930. He had gone to sea as a youth. He had worked as a barman, wandered in the American West, earned his living weaving carpets, rounded Cape Horn under sail and was sixth officer on a White Star liner.

But he was a shrewd, forward-looking choice. Not only did he set a new fashion in laureates — he also raised their standing. Even some of the good poets among his predecessors allowed the post to overtake them into writing back verse for the great formal occasions.

OVERFLOW OF FEELINGS  
Masefield waited for genuine inspiration. He said at the time of his appointment that he was not going to grind out poetry to suit any occasion, as his predecessors had — to celebrate royal births, marriages and deaths.

don't think any man can really write unless he is deeply stirred," he declares. "Wordsworth once said that poetry is the overflow of profound feelings. I feel that is a profound definition of poetry."

John Masefield's early verse, in "Salt Water Ballads," was influenced by Kipling, Yeats and others whom he encountered when he first came as a journalist to Edwardian London.

VAST OUTPUT  
But later his style was unique. Great poems came from his pen. "Beyond the Fog," "The Old Front Line," about the men dying on the Somme in the first world war... "The Nine Days Wonder," the most moving ac-

count of Dunkirk we are likely to get. And in addition... a vast output of novels, plays and essays.

He can make a landsman long to go down to the sea and a townsman feel the April wind and smell the daffodils.

The job of Poet Laureate earns him only £72 a year plus £27 in lieu of a tax of one-third the 100 gallons of wine with which monarchs once used to encourage poetic inspiration.

Fortunately, his books bring in a great deal more than that. And he is constantly on the look-out for new ways of publishing his writings. In 1959, he issued his latest work, a 60-minute saga, "The Story of Osean," on a long-playing record.

RISES AT SIX  
A tall man with a deep-sea voice, Masefield lives with his daughter Judith and a cat called William. "A cat of distinction, but much preclusion," in a big red house near the Thames near Abingdon, Berkshire, 518 miles from London. His wife, Constance, died last year.

He rises at six-thirty in the winter — and sits down to work.

He says of himself that he ran away to sea when he was a boy and later ran away to the arts.

Now that he is "too old for roving" he puts his faith in his imagination.

Long may he live to inspire us.

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# Batsmen fail on unusually lively Lord's wicket ENGLAND OFF TO BAD START

## Fast bowlers dominate County Cricket matches

London, June 22. While fast bowlers were dominating the second Test match at Lord's today, pace men also had the upper hand in several of the English County Cricket matches.

At Edgbaston, Birmingham, scene of the first Test, the speed attacks of Warwickshire and Kent were in complete control of the proceedings.

Kent's Dave Hallyard had a hostile 115-minute spell this morning, claiming six for 29 and altogether eight for 60 as Warwickshire struggled to total 135. The other two wickets went to Alan Brown, who opened the Kent attack with Hallyard.

Kent were added for 110 in their second innings, with the Warwickshire pace trio of Roland Thompson, John Bannister and Tom Cartwright capturing all the wickets. Thompson had figures of five for 57.

The Surrey speed attack of former Test man Peter Loader, Dave Gibson and Dave Sydenham, was also dominant at Guildford, capturing all 10 wickets in putting Sussex out for 182.

But it was spin bowling that proved the downfall of County champions, Yorkshire. They were shot out for 121 in their second innings at Bristol, Gloucestershire, who were 23 for two in their second innings at the close tonight and must bat tomorrow for the three runs they need for victory.

The man who did most of the damage was off-spinner David Allen, who was dropped by England after playing in the first Test. He captured five Yorkshire wickets for 47 runs in just over 20 overs.

Yorkshire's grip on the Championship is now definitely not so firm. Only rain can now save them from their second defeat of the season.

### Closing scores

Close of play scores in today's matches were:

At Guildford: Surrey 222 for six declared and 80 for five, Sussex 182 (R. Langridge 49).

At Westcliffe: Essex 349 and 203 for five (G. Smith 71), Nottinghamshire 223 (J. Clay 46).

At Taunton: Cambridge University 230 for three declared and 182 for six (E. Craig 92, R. Thomson 47), Somerset 205 for six declared (A. Atkinson 74, E. Roe 68, C. Greenham 63).

At Northampton: Northamptonshire 220 and 91 for three, Glamorgan 315 for six declared (J. Prescote 109, B. Hedges 134 not out).

At Hockley: Leicestershire 140 and 119 for four, Hampshire 124 (H. Horton 134, D. Shackleton 42, J. Savage six for 66).

At Birmingham: Kent 212 and 140 (R. Thompson five for 57), Warwickshire 135 (D. Hallyard eight for 60), and 65 for five.

### Results

Results in today's matches were:

At Worcester: Worcestershire beat Oxford University by an innings and one run, Oxford University 63 and 96 (C. Drybrough 50), Worcestershire 173 for seven declared.

At Chesterfield: Derbyshire beat Lancashire by an innings and 141 runs, Lancashire 60 and 123 (T. Eyre five for 40).



## THE GAMBOLS



## But strike back by taking two wickets for 42 after being all out for 206

London, June 22.

England's batsman failed on an unusually lively wicket on the first day of the second Test at Lord's here today, and they were all out for 206.

However, Freddie Trueman and Brian Statham, their fast bowlers, struck back when Australia began their innings, and two wickets fell for only six runs. At the close Australia were 42 for two—164 behind England with eight wickets to fall.

The pitch, which was expected to favour the batsmen, proved to have life and pace, and the fast bowlers were able to make the ball come through at varying heights.

Alan Davidson, fast left-arm bowler, troubled all the batsmen and ended with an analysis of five for 42. Ianman Subba Row, who opened the England innings, batted well for 48, but nine wickets were down for 107 before Trueman (25) and Statham (11 not out) added 39 in a fighting last-wicket stand.

Despite the help the bowlers got from the wicket, England's batting fell short of the standard expected. Pullar, Dexter and Barrington were all put to bad shots.

Davidson and McKenzie, who opened the bowling for Australia, soon showed there was plenty of pace in the pitch, and neither Subba Row nor Pullar looked comfortable. Pullar should have been out in Davidson's fourth over, when Burge dropped an easy catch at point. But only 26 runs were on the board when Pullar was out.

Ken Barrington never looked comfortable, and had made only four runs when he edged Davidson to Mackay at second slip. Davidson hit McKenzie for four off three consecutive balls, and was out off the fourth. He could not get out of the way of a bumper and was caught at the wicket.

Ray Illingworth and John Murray held up the Australians' progress for a while, but the sternest resistance came from Freddie Trueman and Brian Statham in their fighting last-wicket stand of 39.

Davidson was Australia's hero, but he owed much to his pace-bowling colleagues. Graham McKenzie and Frank Mison, and Kenner Kall, helped him. McKenzie, in his first Test, got the important wicket of Cowdrey, and did better than his figures of one for 81 suggest. England struck back quickly.

In Statham's second over Colin McDonald played back defence, but he was bowled by a ball that whipped in late. This gave Statham his 200th Test wicket.

Australia were then five for one, and only a single later, Bobby Simpson, promoted in the order because of his experience as an opener, touched a lifting ball from Trueman and gave a catch to Illingworth in the gully.

Bill Lawry, joined by the captain, Neil Harvey, lost no opportunity of making scoring strokes. He had some fortunate escapes, but with the field in an attacking position, runs came freely. The fifth ball of the last over hit Lawry a painful blow on the hand, but he survived, and at the close was 32 out of a total of 42 for two.—REUTERS.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

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Final: Ann Haydon (Britain) beat N. Richey (USA) 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.

MIXED DOUBLES

Quarter-finals: J. Javoraky and Mrs V. Sukova (Czech) beat N. Gibson and Mrs N. Gibson (Australia) 6-1, 6-1.

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## U.S. baseball results

New York, June 22.

Results of today's Major League baseball matches included:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Los Angeles 5, H 10, E 3

Chicago 7, C 14, 0

St Louis 5, S 8, 3

Cincinnati 7, 0, 0

Pittsburgh 5, 8, 2

Philadelphia 1, 8, 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Detroit 0, 12, 0

Washington 4, 11, 0

Baltimore 8, 11, 0

Minnesota 2, 8, 3

—AP.

## IMPRESSIVE AMERICAN VICTORIES IN LONDON TENNIS TOURNAMENT

London, June 22.

Sagging American tennis hopes received a big boost today as Chuck McKinley and Nancy Richey scored impressive victories over Australian opponents in the quarter-finals of the London Grass Court Tennis Championships at Queen's Club.

McKinley disposed of Australian Roy Emerson, who is credited fourth for next week's Wimbledon Championships, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4. The stocky American, who is rated eighth for next week's tournament, showed particular strength of service returns, several times amazing the gallery with his accurate placements.

Miss Richey, ranked third nationally among women but unseeded at Wimbledon, had more trouble in subduing Lesley Turner, the fourth women's seed for Wimbledon. The score was 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.

The battle of the teenagers saw Miss Richey race through the first set and the first two games of the second set before faltering and losing six games in a row to her powerful Australian opponent. Miss Turner had trouble with her service throughout the entire match and double-faulted several times.

The day was black for Australia as 19-year-old Jan Lehane also met defeat, falling to Britain's Ann Haydon, 7-5, 7-5.

Earlier in the day it was disclosed that Australia's No. 2 player, Rod Laver was suffering from influenza. As a result Laver was forced to default his quarter-final match to American Don Dell.—UPI.

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## French coach for Japanese fencers

Paris, June 22.

French fencing-master Michel Pecheux, the 1938 epee world amateur title winner, will go to Japan shortly for a two-month stay as coach for the Japanese Fencing Federation.

Pecheux, currently fencing teacher of the Racing Club de France here, will coach the Japanese national selection as well as young hopes, according to his contract, signed here today. He is to leave Paris by air for Tokyo on July 3.—AFP.

## TEST SCORES FIRST DAY

### FIRST INNINGS

England	Score
G. Pullar b Davidson	11
R. Subba Row lbw Mackay	48
E. R. Dexter c McKenzie b Mison	27
J. T. Murray lbw Mackay	10
M. C. Cowdrey c Grout b McKenzie	17
P. B. H. May	17
Davidson	4
K. F. Barrington c Mackay b Davidson	13
H. Illingworth b Mison	18
J. T. Murray lbw Mackay	13
G. A. R. Lock c Grout b Mison	5
F. S. Trueman b Davidson	25
J. B. Statham not out	11
Extras	11
Total	200

Fall of wickets: 1-26, 2-87, 3-87, 4-111, 5-115, 6-127, 7-150, 8-164, 9-167.

Bowling analysis

	O	M	R	W
Davidson	24.3	0	42	5
McKenzie	26	7	81	1
Mison	10	4	48	2
Mackay	12	3	24	2

Australia

W. Lawry not out	32
C. C. McDonald b Statham	4
R. B. Simpson c Illingworth b Trueman	0
R. N. Harvey not out	0
Extras	0
Total (for two wickets)	42

Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-6, 3-19, 4-19, 5-23, 6-23, 7-23, 8-23, 9-23.

Bowling to date

	O	M	R	W
Statham	8	3	19	1
Trueman	7	1	23	1

—REUTERS.

## Assured of a 7,000 crowd

Tokyo, June 22.

Promoters of the King of the Ring flyweight boxing title match today said 60 per cent of the tickets had already been sold.

Thailand's Pone Kingpetch will meet Japan's 17-year-old scotchpaw, Mitunori Seki, here on June 27, at the covered Kokugikan Sumo Arena which has a seating capacity for 12,000.—REUTERS.

## Help from Kramer

But more recently Jack Kramer's flourishes with the cheque book have worked in favour of Australia's amateur tennis.

By removing the threat of Peruvian-born Alex Olmedo, 1959 Wimbledon champion, to left the way clear for the Australians to monopolise the Centre Court again.

Last season three world-class players—Earl "Butch" Buchholz, Barry Mackay and Andre Gimeno—looked like providing tough opposition to the Australians. Indeed, Buchholz seemed certain of defeating Fraser at Wimbledon until he was stricken with cramp.

Kramer has since removed all three from the amateur scene as well as Danielescu, Kurt Nielsen (twice Wimbledon finalist), Mike Davies (Britain) and Robert Haillet (France).

New only one tennis giant presents a major obstacle between Australia and another Wimbledon singles title—the burly, artistic Nicola Pietrangeli, who defeated Laver in the Italian final this season.

Pietrangeli was all set to turn professional last December. Then, snubbed with Italy's success in reaching the Davis Cup Challenge Round, he had second thoughts. The amateur opposition wasn't so tough after all—why he might even win Wimbledon himself.

Similar thoughts prompted dynamic little Luis Ayala of Chile to abandon his usual European tour this year—he beat Pietrangeli and Fraser to win the Italian title in 1959—and splash out \$400 on a stay in Los Angeles, training with the big boys, Pancho Gonzales and Segura.

Ayala is a shrewd tennis campaigner. Training with the incomparable professionals was the way Alex Olmedo tuned up for his successful Wimbledon bid.

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## Ambassadors of Football contest

Following are the standings in the Hongkong Ambassadors of Football contest after yesterday's voting:

SENIOR TEAM	Score	JUNIOR TEAM	Score
Kung Wah-kai (Police)	15,128	Wong Sze-keung (Wah Yen HK)	33,165
Ho Cheung-yau (SCAA)	12,462	Chan Yin-sun (Salween)	17,534
Ko Po-keung (Tung Wah)	10,936	Ilung Chiu-suen (St Louis)	9,580
R. North (Hongkong Club)	1,621	Chan Kwai-wing (La Salle)	4,929
Lau Kin-chung (SCAA)	1,163	Chan Lai-wo (Goon Ching)	4,899
Wong Man-cho (Happy Valley)	871	Chan Pak-ling (La Salle)	3,915
Wong Chi-keung (SCAA)	751	Yu Chun-hong (Queen's)	3,869
Yiu Cheuk-yin (Tung Wah)	500	Cheung Kwok-hing (Elizabeth)	3,283
Cheung Siu-keung (Police)	500	Tse Man-kit (Salween)	3,237
Mok Chun-wah (SCAA)	402	Trang Cheuk-wah (Clement)	3,161
Chow Shiu-hung (ICM)	401	Ko Hon-shing (Wah Yen HK)	2,104



ALAN DAVIDSON... hero of the day with bowling figures of five for 42.

## WIMBLEDON PREVIEW (2)

## ROD LAVER CAN MAKE IT THIRD TIME LUCKY

By JOHN COTTRELL

There are 128 players in the Wimbledon Men's Singles and in my view only four of them can be regarded as outstanding challengers for the title—three Australians, Neale Fraser, Rod Laver and Roy Emerson, and one Italian, Nicola Pietrangeli.

In a second group I bracket

Dennis Ralston, Chuck McKinley and Roy Emerson (United States); Jan-Erik Lundquist and Ulf Schmidt (Sweden); Bobby Wilson (Britain); Luis Ayala (Chile); Ramanathan Krishnan (India); and Manuel Santana (Spain) as players who can cause plenty of upsets but who lack either the class or the consistency to attain the highest peak in amateur lawn tennis.

Not 'vintage crop'

Let's face it—this is not a vintage Wimbledon crop and the strong possibility of yet another all-Australian final does not excite the imagination, so often have these three Australians met over the past few years.

Australians have taken no fewer than eleven of the twelve places in the last six Wimbledon men's singles finals and while this is a superb achievement for one nation, indeed unique in modern times, there is no denying that it makes for monotony.

Monopolies are bad for sport and the Australians' supremacy has equally taken much of the attraction out of the Davis Cup.

Their stranglehold on the world's major grass court competitions and the Davis Cup is remarkable when one considers that in the past nine years they have sacrificed three whole Davis Cup teams to the professional ranks with the departure of Sedgman and McGregor, Head and Rosewall, and Rose, Cooper and Anderson.

Wilson, who gave champion Ashley Cooper his narrowest escape in 1959, can be inspired to the greatest heights and the Australians would do well to respect him. Also this elusive inspiration rarely comes on more than one or two days of the Wimbledon fortnight.

Krishnan of India is essentially a hard court player and, despite his superbly graceful style and economy of effort, his game cannot withstand the fiercest Australian brand of power tennis on the lightning Wimbledon grass. Similarly, the wizardry of Santana, now champion of France, is basically reserved for the slow hard courts.

The Swedes Lundquist and Schmidt may cause some upsets in the seeding. Like Wilson, they can turn on tremendous power tennis—but they have yet to sustain it day in and day out.

So the Big Four remain.

Can the Australians stay on top? There are signs that the relentless Australian tennis machine is beginning to creak after the fantastic strain placed upon it.

In the past two years, Fraser, Laver and Emerson have carried a burden unequalled in tennis history. When regarding the Davis Cup in 1959 they played as many as five Cup ties in Mexico, Canada, Cuba, Italy and India—within seven weeks.

Then there has been the non-stop globe-trotting tour of tournaments on a scale unapproached by any other national team, and the successful defence of the Davis Cup. It is a measure of their strength that all their major grass court meetings of last year were fought out between left-handers Fraser and Laver.

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Ayala can perform some giant-killing acts at Wimbledon this year, but I don't see him going all the way. His most recent loss to a handcap even for this fleet-footed, hard-working performer.

Ayala, after that, ever, still strikes me as being the most dangerous challenger outside the Big Four. He has fairly regularly reached the fourth round and has caused plenty of red faces among the seeding committee.

His most sensational win came in 1957 when, unseeded, he dismissed No. 3 seed Ham Richardson in the first round. The previous year, unseeded, he defeated No. 7 seed Kurt Nielsen, and in 1959 he reached the last eight, going out to the ultimate champion Olmedo.

Not of peak form

Too much significance can be attached to such defeats for the Australians are renowned for easing up in lesser tournaments and reserving their big guns for the major occasion. The fact remains, however, that Neale Fraser had no grass court tennis between last December and mid-June and that he is not yet back to his peak.

In the circumstances, I cannot favour him, withstanding the challenge of younger and fitter men to retain his hard-won Wimbledon title.

Nor can I favour Pietrangeli. The path of such a refined artist is fraught with perils in Wimbledon's rugged test of endurance as well as skill. His game, which allows so small a margin for error can bring glorious moments for the connoisseur but it is so hard to sustain day after day against unrelenting power play.

Though Pietrangeli reached last year's Wimbledon semi-finals, he has also had his sudden death going out in the first round of 1957 and 1959 to Krishnan and Buchholz respectively. On the latter occasion he was No. 3 seed.

Also his failure against the Australians on grass is inescapable. Laver beat him in five sets at the last Wimbledon, and again in the Davis Cup, though Pietrangeli did then score a win over a below-peak Fraser.

Favourites

So Laver and Emerson are my favourites. They have met many times over the past year and, with the scores just about even, there is little to choose between them.

But 22-year-old Laver, Wimbledon runner-up for the past two years, has often revealed the rare genius for finding hidden reserves of energy and skill at a time of crisis and for that reason I take him to be third time lucky in a Wimbledon men's singles final.

Finally, a note on absent friends. This year, Fraser will be the only past Wimbledon champion in the men's singles field, for after years of hard endeavour those great favourites, Dromy and Patty, are giving the event a miss.

Somehow Wimbledon will not seem the same—though the elegant Patty will still grace the doubles events and







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## PICTORIAL PARADE



Don Jaime de Mora y Aragon, brother of Queen Fabiola of Belgium, plays and sings one of his songs to members of his fan club in Berlin. The Spanish play-boy is very popular in Germany, and is shortly to take a part in a German film.

### 2 HAWKERS FINED FOR RECEIVING STOLEN CIGARETTES FROM BOYS

Two cigarette hawkers in Wong Tai Sin were each fined \$500 this morning for knowingly receiving stolen cigarettes from four small boys.

The defendants, Wu Kau, 68, of 522 U block, Wong Tai Sin resettlement area and Chan Kwan, 69, of 120 B block, Wong Tai Sin, resettlement, admitted two charges of receiving stolen property.

Insp Wong Hei-nan told Mr. T. C. Chan at North Kowloon Magistracy that at 12.15 pm on Wednesday, a woman cigarette hawker reported to the police that 32 packets of cigarettes had been stolen from her stall in Wong Tai Sin. She also told the police that she suspected the offence was committed by four boys.

#### BOYS ARRESTED

Police arrested four boys who admitted the offence. They told the police that they had sold the cigarettes to the two defendants.

Before passing sentence, Mr. Chan told the two defendants that they were encouraging small boys to steal.

"Since you both have no previous conviction, I will not sentence you to prison, but will give you the option of a fine," he said.

Earlier four boys, their ages ranging from 11 to 13 years, had appeared before Mr. J. E. Dargan at North Kowloon Juvenile Court for stealing cigarettes.

The boys were remanded for seven days for a probation officer's report.

### She didn't pay duty on liquor

A 42-year-old woman, Suen Sau-kam, was fined \$1,500 by Mr Derek Cons at Central Magistracy this morning for having a quantity of dutiable liquor.

Revenue Inspector C. G. Kerswill told the court that a party of Revenue officers raided an unnumbered hut on the roof of 33 Des Voeux-road West at 4.40 pm on June 14. Suen was the only occupant in the hut. When questioned, she denied she had any dutiable liquor or cigarettes.

The officers then searched the hut, and found a total of 81 bottles of wine under a bed. The unpaid duty on the wine was \$923.50.

Suen admitted the offence. The liquor was confiscated.

### On the wing of a blazing bomber...

HIGH above the smouldering ruin of the German town, the crippled, burning bomber headed for home.

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THE story of the man on the wing is the first of a gripping series, **HEROES OF THE BOMBERS**, which the China Mail starts this week.

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### HEROES OF THE BOMBERS

begins tomorrow in the **CHINA MAIL**

British sailors make important find in Gozo

Malta, June 22. British sailors on an "outward bound" organisation trip to the island of Gozo near here have discovered an ancient wreck in about 30 feet of water in a bay on the island.

A naval helicopter has flown to Gozo to photograph items brought to the surface by the ratings.

A museum spokesman described these as "very important finds."—China Mail Special.

## Further work to start on Shek Pik scheme

Involves laying of steel mains

Work on a further stage of the Shek Pik water supply scheme is to begin shortly. This involves the laying of steel mains of 48-inch diameter to connect the series of tunnels between the reservoir at Shek Pik and Silvermine Bay on the eastern shore of Lantau Island.

The total length of steel pipes to be used is about 1½ miles.

The pipeline starts from portal "D" and stretches 3,270 feet in the direction of Silvermine Bay to the pumping station to be built at Pul O.

#### PUMPING STATION

From the pumping station to portal "P" the length of pipe is 2,580 feet at the end of which it connects with a tunnel 4,754 feet long.

From portal "G" at the end of the tunnel, the pipeline rises to the inlet to the treatment works at Silvermine Bay which is able to treat 35 million gallons of water a day.

The filtered and chemically treated water flows downward from the treatment works along a 1,200-foot length of main to the beach, where the 48-inch diameter pipeline forms a fork to join up with the twin 30-inch submarine pipeline that carries the water under the sea to Sandy Bay on Hong Kong Island.

#### LAND PIPELINE

The land pipeline on Lantau Island will be laid in a trench and its entire length will be buried.

Tenders for the laying of the pipeline is called for in today's Government Gazette.

Work is expected to begin in August and take about a year to complete.

### News from the Gazette

The following have been appointed members of the Air Transport Licensing Authority: Messrs M. J. Stuppratt-Williams, R. C. Lee, E. D'Almeida e Castro, C. H. W. Robertson, A. T. Clark, and Dr. E. M. Davies.

Mr. H. D. M. Barton to be a member of the Trade and Industry Advisory Board, vice Sir J. D. Clague. Dr. Tang Shu-kin and Mr. J. D. Clague have been reappointed members of the Committee of Management of the Grantham Scholarships Fund. Mr. K. A. Lo has been appointed a member.

The following have been appointed members of the Brewin Trust Fund Committee: The Director of Social Welfare, the Labour Officer (Employment and Compensation), Messrs R. C. Lee, Kwan Cho-yiu, Fung Kung-sha and Lam Man-ait.

Mr. E. J. Bower has been appointed a Special Magistrate. Able Seaman H. H. Lacey to be acting lieutenant in the TIKINII.

WO II A. P. Jack to be 2/Lieutenant in the Hongkong Regiment. Captain F. Crabb and G. Hampton have been promoted to the rank of major.

Sq/Leader G. J. Bell to act as Commanding Officer of the HKAAP, vice Wing Commander P. O. Scates.

### Government appointments

The following appointments, promotions, transfers and postings have been announced in the Government Gazette this morning:

Mr. H. A. Edwards to be Chief Hospital Secretary; Messrs E. W. Spang and A. E. Stirling to be Senior Hospital Secretaries; Mr. E. A. Willscher to be acting Senior Hospital Secretary; Dr. J. J. Fung to be Medical Officer and Health Officer.

Mr. D. Eden to be Treasury Accountant. Mr. H. Ching to be Administrative Officer.

Mr. T. D. G. Poland to be Acting Deputy Commissioner (Operations).

Dr. T. On I-tung to be a Medical Officer of Schools.

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## MORE MALAYANS VISIT HONGKONG

From GREGORY WONG

Kuala Lumpur, June 21.

More Malaysians visited Hongkong and China last year, a spokesman of the Federation immigration headquarters said today.

Altogether 8,360 Malaysians — the highest total since 1957 — went to China and Hongkong, against 3,065 in 1959 and 3,493 in 1958.

The spokesman attributed this increase to the Peking Government's relaxation last year of its regulations governing overseas Chinese visitors and the personal belongings they were allowed to take with them, particularly foodstuffs.

Referring to applications from Federal citizens for permits to visit their wives and children in China to join them in this country, the spokesman said that the number had now dropped

as a result of the amendments to the Prohibition of Entry Order.

#### SOME REFUSED

Under one of these amendments, wives wishing to come to Malaysia must not have been separated from their husbands for a continuous period of five years.

A number of applications have been refused because husbands in Malaysia had not been back to see their wives for several years.

Last year, 760 wives from China, 72 fathers and 323 mothers of Federal citizens were granted permission to come to Malaysia.

### Chatham-road

As far as one can see, there are numerous mishaps happening from time to time at Chatham-road, Tsimshatsui district.

In fact, the road at the said locality is of course narrow with two ways traffic.

I believe that it is time, that a run along iron bridge, similar to the one erected at Willie-road, be also follow suit at a suitable place at Chatham-road, Kowloon.

The sooner the better, for those residing at the above said area, would in time be safely avoided from accidental risk.

During this few weeks, I have seen a dog lover, whom his/her pet dog was instantly ran over by a taxi. Then another two days time, a small lad carelessly rushed on across the other side of the road, and he was unfortunately, that his nose was seriously injured, dripping with blood.

Had it not been the slowing down of the van, the poor lad would be by now, under the wheels of the said vehicle.

Finally, we as a whole, do not feel life worth the living, in seeing some one being slaughtered by the road monster from time to time at Chatham-road.

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